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TO : Chief, Contact Division  
ATTN : Chief, Scientific Branch [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] CSD/4  
FROM : Chief [REDACTED] By [REDACTED] A

SUBJECT: Case

DATE: 12 February 1954

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1. After several months of association with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], several things have come into our discussions which should be summarized. Also the work being done by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] has reached a point where some definite determinations will have to be made regarding future aspects.

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2. Foremost in [REDACTED] mind is his ability to maintain an adequate supply of LSD-25. For the moment [REDACTED] has a very close relationship with [REDACTED] representative. Continuing supplies of LSD-25 are assured but are commensurate with the amount of research results turned over to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] feels we should be investigating the possibility of producing LSD-25 synthetically if we are going to be using large amounts of the material over an extended period. He would like to discuss this problem with the [REDACTED]. What is your reaction to this?

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3. In June or July 1954 [REDACTED] research assistant [REDACTED] is being drafted into the Army. [REDACTED] is not suggesting that [REDACTED] be relieved of his draft obligation but would like to see him assigned to work for which he is eminently qualified following his basic training. [REDACTED] has already alerted personnel; namely [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED] immediate, hoping he will be assigned to [REDACTED]. Anything we can do to bring this about will be appreciated by [REDACTED]. Of course what [REDACTED] would really like would be for CIA to pick [REDACTED] out of his [REDACTED] and have him assigned to the [REDACTED] to continue research on LSD-25.

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Can we help [REDACTED] in any way?

4. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] will be attending the American Federation for Biological Sciences at Atlantic City 11-16 April 1954. They will be specifically interested in the meetings of the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics. While on the east coast [REDACTED] would like to renew his acquaintanceship with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. How can we help [REDACTED] in this be worked out?

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5. You are enclosing for [REDACTED] the requested material on [REDACTED] consisting of the following:

- a. Personal History Statement (Form 38-1).
- b. Report of Medical History (Form 89).
- c. Full transcript of [REDACTED] college record.
- d. Letter from [REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED] record and present situation at [REDACTED]
- e. Reprints of [REDACTED] publications.

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These are for [REDACTED] retention or incorporation into CIA files. He has requested a time check on [REDACTED] for GO/C use -- as yet he does not know of CIA interest in 150-15.

6. Reference Headquarters memorandum of 5 January 1954 validating CGI's requests for additional information on:

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- a. Electrocine-holographic studies are not being made under [REDACTED] program just yet. [REDACTED] cost representative volunteers [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] these studies are in the process of being completed by another researcher. [REDACTED] will get a copy of the results and will give to us for permanent retention. If necessary [REDACTED] will expand on these studies to whatever extent [REDACTED] be correct.
- b. Metabolic tests are not being attempted now -- qualified personnel are not currently available and [REDACTED] does not want to start this specialized work until toxicological tests in progress are completed. Efforts to find an antidote will also be guided by toxicological test results.
- c. Tests with monkeys for last conditioning and effects of inhalation present numerous problems:

(1) We can only approximate cost which is itemized below:

(a) 10 monkeys @ \$70 each	\$ 700.00
(b) Board and room @ \$5 per week per monkey for a minimum of 16 weeks	800.00
(c) Miscellaneous expense for immunizations and reserve fund for monkey casualties	200.00

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(d)	Engaged to take care of position and continued administration of I-30-25 on a seven-day week basis. Three \$1125 per month for four months	\$1,620.00
(e)	Technician for four months \$300.00	\$1,200.00
	Total	\$4,820.00
(2)	These figures are predicated on the loss of ██████████. If he were to be assigned to ██████████ for research on I-30-25 the figure would support the activity for one year and com- pletely cover requirements listed thus far.	H-6 B/3
(3)	Work with monkeys will naturally take a large supply of I-30-25 so we must think of some way to keep the supply coming from ██████████ or de- velop another source of material.	

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██████████ working plans which contain information on research pro-  
grams and the direction of it. It would take some definite discussions  
as to what extent we can support his plan financially and otherwise  
and to what extent we will be using his facilities.

8. For his future guidance ██████████ would like a complete  
bibliography of published material dealing with ergot research. He  
has started a search on his own but finds it is taking too much of  
his time. Can you be helpful on this problem? Incidentally, the  
██████████ people volunteer to help if any data or names of the published  
literature and other completed will give them a copy of their results.  
It will be interesting to see how this helps to apply ergot to all  
what we have.

9. We await your comments.

(Signed) ██████████

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cc: Chief, Contract Div.  
Chief, CD Secy's  
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Enclosure: As per paragraph 5 above

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